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GOVERNOR FOR COMMISSION RULE OF CITY

FREAR WILL URGE IT IN MESSAGE

Says Present System Lacks Coordination and Efficiency

Convinced, he says, that Honolulu's present form of municipal government is inadequate, antiquated and absolutely inefficient, Governor Frear announced today that in his message to the territorial legislature he will recommend the abolition of the present system for this city and the adoption of the commission form, in use in many cities on the mainland.

The question of Honolulu's present government was pronounced in a few words, short and pithy. He had just stated that he had been making a careful study of the various forms of municipal government, and he had concluded that the commission form was the best.

"I don't know that I would advise the new system of government for any of the other municipalities in the islands," he remarked.

"What is your objection to Honolulu's present government?" was asked.

"There is an inefficiency, no coordination, everything is at odds and means are being wasted in so many places that it is not possible to know exactly just what is being done, and it is not possible to have a clear understanding of the situation."

"What are the reasons for this?" was asked.

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OAHU WILL BREAK KAUAI STRONGHOLD

House and Senate Chairmanships to Show Many Changes

WATKINS TO HEAD FINANCE COMMITTEE

Holstein, Probable Speaker, at Loss to Fill Places with Veterans

H. I. Holstein, veteran speaker of the House of Representatives, and favorite for the position once more, is scratching his head these days in a desperate effort to puzzle out the probable committee line-up.

The Republican majority in the House has practically settled on Holstein for chairman again, and he is getting busy on chairmanships and committees ahead of time. Already the chairmanships of several committees have been virtually settled.

For the first time in years the dominance of Kauai over the House finance committee and Senate ways and means committee will be broken. Charles A. Rife, chairman of the House finance committee in the past has been elected to the Senate from the Garden Isle and his post will be filled by Norman Watkins of Oahu, a son-in-law of the man most likely to succeed him. Watkins was chairman of the finance committee two years ago and a member of the finance committee as well.

The ranking members of the education committee, H. W. Nichols, of Maui, have returned by his constituents, and Dr. M. M. M. of Honolulu, the only two members of the committee who have been re-elected in the past.

The committee on immigration, which will be important this year, in view of the Republican platform of immigration, although the word "Filipino" was carefully left out—is short of all its old members, except A. P. Tavares, of Maui, and he may be the new chairman, as he will be the ranking member.

Lately, Jack Conner of Kauai is coming back, and he will be a usual head of the health and police committee.

The judiciary committee is in a bit of a fix. No more lawyers will do a head of the committee. A. L. Castle, chairman two years ago, was defeated for re-election, and there isn't a lawyer in the House who can head the committee, say the members of the committee. Billy Sheldon, the genial case of Waimanalo, Kauai, is re-elected and is the ranking member of the committee, but Billy is wanted to head the committee again. It is possible, however, that Sheldon will be asked to preside over both jobs.

Henry I. Kawewah, the good-humored, Home Ruler of Hawaii, is the only

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Sam Johnson Plays Hero Role At Wreck Of Lumber Barkentine Kliktat On Rugged Coast Of Hawaii



First photo of barkentine wrecked last Saturday on Honolulu reef, near Hilo. The photograph was taken by Lloyd Schmidt from the top of a cliff 125 feet above the vessel and gives evidence of the force with which the vessel went on the reef.

RESCUE STORY BROUGHT HERE

How Local Man Helped Sailors Escape from Ship on Reef

Sam Johnson, manager of Puna Lumber Mill at Puna, Hawaii, well-known politician and road builder, was a full-fledged shipowner for the space of about fifteen minutes on Monday. Incidentally, he was also a full-fledged hero.

He figured conspicuously and with great honor at the rescue of officers and crew of the wrecked barkentine Kliktat, which vessel beached her bones on Honolulu reef, a few miles north of Hilo. The vessel, practically a total loss, was offered for sale by Captain Nelson, her master, and Johnson came to the front and center with a bid of one hundred dollars. While the sale to all intents and purposes was public, no one present felt justified in offering an additional sum for the mass of splintered wreckage that littered the beach.

A representative for the Volcano Station, however, hearing of the valuable prize that fell to the lot of Johnson, determined that the barkentine should not remain in the possession of the late purchaser.

The wreck was again offered for

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SCOTCHMAN SEEKING HIS MISSING BROTHER

In an effort to discover some trace of his brother, missing for more than five years, Duncan Cameron, of Hialeah, Fla., has written to the Editor of the Star-Bulletin, asking that inquiries be made for the lost "Scotch". According to his letter his brother, Kenneth Cameron, was last heard from while in Lihue, Kauai, about five years ago. The letter, in full, follows:

"Dear Mr. Editor:

"Will you please advertise in your paper:

"Wanted: to know the whereabouts of Kenneth Cameron, last heard of in Lihue, Kauai, about five years ago. Brother inquires."

"Kenneth Cameron used to send your paper from your office to Honolulu, Hawaii."

"Any information will be gratefully received by myself and my expenses for same will be gratefully sent to your office."

"Yours very faithfully,

"DUNCAN CAMERON."

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE FREAR

That one wing, at least, of the local Democratic party is determined to get Governor Frear's official scalp was evident this morning when Chairman M. C. Pacheco of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee announced that the Governor would be actively opposed on the ground that under his administration there has been an unwarrantable influx of Filipino labor.

The immigration question is to be raised before Wilson, when he becomes president, as a reason for requesting the resignation of Gov. Frear in case the new president does not find the resignation awaiting him when he takes office next March. In fact, local Democrats are preparing to bring the immigration issue before Wilson as part of the active campaign to secure Frear's removal.

There is a disposition on the part of a number of prominent Democrats not to oppose Frear's retention in office. Not so with the chairman of the Territorial party and other members of the faction popularly known as "McCandless Democrats."

With McCandless an active candidate to succeed Frear, the Territorial committee, with which he is influential, is almost sure to head the campaign to get Frear's official head, according to the present outlook. Chairman Pacheco announced this morning that the committee will meet in a short time to canvass the gubernatorial situation, and declared emphatically that so far as he and many other Democrats are concerned, there is no intention of allowing Frear to remain in office without a protest to the Democratic president.

"We hold that we should have an immediate change in the governor's chair," said Pacheco this morning, "and there need be no misunderstanding as to our position. We are going to fight Frear. Under his administration there has been no advance along traditional American lines in the Territory. We believe in immigration that helps to 'man the land.'"

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WOMEN SCORE QUARANTINE

Denver Girls Corroborate the Charge of Neglect and Bad Conditions

Nov. 11th, 1912.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

"As among those first-class passengers who were quarantined on Quarantine Island from the liner Makura, we wish to endorse most emphatically the article that appeared in your issue of yesterday under the signature of our fellow-sufferers, Messrs. Webster and Bowen, and to also say that if Dr. Trotter or his superiors at Washington, D. C., require corroborative evidence of all the conditions as briefly outlined in the article referred to, we will cheerfully subscribe to it, and are, dear sir,

Yours truly,

VIRGINIA J. NASH.

MAHEL E. NASH.

Corroborating the charges made by passengers of the Makura yesterday of insanitary conditions and neglect at Quarantine Island, two feminine members of the party that was detained in quarantine, have written to the Star-Bulletin, their statement being given above.

The Misses Nash are residents of Denver, Col., and are now stopping at the Pleasanton Hotel.

Edgar F. Webster, general manager of R. G. Dun & Co., for Australia, replied to the statement by Dr. Trotter, chief quarantine officer, yesterday. Mr. Webster has sent the following letter to the Star-Bulletin:

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

"Sir:—Dr. Trotter can not dismise his bold statement of contradiction as a net of gross injustice that he himself was a party to in quarantining certain passengers from the liner Makura, on arrival here on Tuesday last. We submit his observations as appeared in your issue of yesterday as as weak as his excuse for detaining us on the island. He must say which part of our plain statements of fact is exaggerated, and which part is untrue. We can and will in the proper place and at the proper time substantiate more than was contained in the said statement."

Dr. Trotter scolds the idea of the contractor making a handsome profit out of the food supplies. Very well, but let him say who did make the profit. Someone certainly did well out of it, as the third-class passengers paid more than the maximum value at 75 cents a head per diem. The doctor surely did visit the island when he was sent for by a despairing passenger on Friday forenoon, and from that time until we got our release—just 24 hours—the food very material-

ly improved, which goes to show that it was not up to the proper standard previously and that it was a dereliction of duty on the part of somebody that the inspection wasn't made sooner.

We would take pleasure in looking

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SPANISH PREMIER SLAIN BY FANATICAL ANARCHIST

Assassin Shoots Prime Minister Twice Then Turns Smoking Revolver Upon Himself—Believed Dying

MADRID, Spain, November 12.—The Premier, Don Canalejas, was shot and instantly killed this morning by an anarchist, Ramon Mercader. Mercader was entering the corridors of the parliament when the assassin was made. Mercader fired two shots, one a heavy revolver at the Premier, who pitched forward with a wound in the stomach, and the other a small pistol in the back of his head. Mercader was then captured by the police. He is believed to be an anarchist. He is being held in a prison. He is being held in a prison. He is being held in a prison.

CANALEJAS' MINISTRY WAS STORMY

Premier Center of Trouble Since Formation of Cabinet in April, 1911

Premier Canalejas has served with the present ministry since April of last year. He had been prominent with the preceding ministry. In April, 1911, the cabinet was re-formed, and Canalejas was appointed Premier. He has been the center of several political disturbances since. The first important item on his new program was the bill prohibiting the establishment of any new religious congregations in Spain for a period of two years. Since last September labor troubles have gathered around the ministry thick and fast and the premier has many times been threatened with assassination.

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ONE DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED IN KNIFE FRAY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 11.—A serious cutting and shooting affray took place on Sunday night at Papanui, which resulted in the death of one Filipino and the wounding of two more. One of the victims was a woman, shot through the groin. She is in a serious condition. A jealous Filipino climbed in the window of a shack in which a number of Filipinos were sleeping and attacked a man and a woman who were among the occupants. The woman was shot before the real fight began, and her companion started for the assailant with a knife which he used to such advantage that death resulted the next morning.

The woman is still in a very serious condition and the other man, who killed his assailant, was wounded slightly, but will recover unless blood-poisoning should set in. The case is being investigated by Captain Simmons, deputy sheriff of North Hilo.

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PEARL HARBOR JOB IS NOW CLOSE TO \$15,000,000

Unexpected Increases Jump Expenditures with Startling Suddenness

Increasing the capacity of the coaling plant at Pearl Harbor to double that originally contemplated, together with the extension of the drydock and other minor additions, has brought the total cost of Hawaii's naval base close to the \$15,000,000 mark. To date the naval authorities here have not heard officially of the extension of the coal storage plant, but press dispatches from Washington carry the news, and its authenticity is not questioned by the navy engineers.

The Pearl Harbor navy yard is growing with mushroom rapidity. Where a few months ago there was nothing but barren acres of scrub and lava, steel and concrete buildings now stand in various stages of completion. The ring of hammers and the rattle of the riveting machines mingled with the rumble of heavy yard trains shunting their loads of pipe and structural steel from point to point, or hauling stone and dirt from excavations to fill. Pearl Harbor is one vast hive of constructive activity, and the next few months will see even more startling developments.

Pearl Harbor is probably Hawaii's greatest industrial concern at the present time. About 500 men are employed in all, at an average of \$3 per day; a pay roll of \$1,500 per day, or about

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\$40,000 for the working month. Most of this money comes directly to Honolulu, for while some of the wage earners live at Waimanalo, most of them reside in this city, going out to the new navy yard every morning on a special train that leaves Honolulu at 7:15, and returning on a special that leaves Pearl Harbor at 4:15.

Civil Engineer R. R. Gayler, the public works officer, who has general charge of everything connected with Pearl Harbor, under Admiral Cowles, moved his office from the Honolulu Naval Station to the harbor a little over a month ago, and the three navy civil engineers and their assistants are now literally on the job every moment of the time.

"All the work is progressing as well as we could wish for," said Civil Engineer Gayler to a Star-Bulletin reporter who visited Pearl Harbor yesterday. "You can see for yourself though, that with so many different arrangements, Pearl Harbor is a bigger proposition than it appears on paper. The drydock itself, and the building construction is being done by contract, while the government is building the coaling plant, improving the water front, making sewers and roads, and doing a dozen other things at the same time. Of course each contractor has his separate plant, office force and construction gang, so you see that there are a good many ends to be kept together all the time. Everything is running smoothly. I'm

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Montenegrins Victorious

RIEKA, November 12.—A force of Montenegrins this morning attacked and captured the fortress of Tarkosch, on the Lake of Scutari. Their loss was heavy. The Turks were driven out with tremendous loss, in men and munitions.

SCHOONER HAS CLOSE CALL ON REEF

It was by the narrowest margin of call from sustaining damage that the schooner, the American schooner Sophie Christensen, destined for Tahiti, escaped disaster by going ashore on the rocks that guard the entrance to Honolulu harbor this morning.

The vessel, while now on her way to the south seas, there to take on a shipment of lumber, left behind in a time of distress, had a mighty close

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